remember that? Have the Government any objection to place on the Council Table all the papers connected with this question?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—If notice is given, Government will consider.

Improvement—Kunnamkulam Hospital.

446. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Chief Engineer was not directed to provide a sum of Rs. 16,260 in his budget for 1107 for improving the Kunnamkulam Hospital;

(b) whether he had provided the above amount in his budget;

(c) whether the improvements sanctioned have been carried out; and if not,

(d) whether the Chief Engineer will provide the above amount in his budget for the next year with a view to carry out the work sanctioned by the Government;

(e) whether the Government have not sanctioned constructing an operation theatre, labour ward and septic ward for the Kunnamkulam Hospital;

(f) what steps have been taken by the Government to translate into action the orders passed sanctioning the above?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) For want of funds a part provision of Rs. 6,500 was made; but the Government had to delete it while sanctioning the budget to find funds for more urgent requirements.

(c) No.

(d) Yes, if funds are available.

(e) Yes.

(f) Details of work to be done have been investigated and estimates are being prepared.

Prayers contained in the address to the Diwan by the people of Kadavallur, etc. villages.

447. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the prayers contained in the address submitted to the Diwan of Cochin by the people of Kadavallur, Karikkad, Perumbilavu and other villages; whether any of them has been granted and, if not, what action has been taken with reference to each of them?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—The prayers are:—

(1) to extend the existing Kadavallur school building or in the alternative to start a girls' school there;

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